(c) whether (he CBI has also received complaints about holding disproportionate assets by some of the employees of the Kendriya Bhandar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) On the basis of a written complaint the CBI has registered a P.E. on 16.1.04 against unknown officials of Kendriya Bhandar.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Occupation of government accommodation by Kendriya Bhandar

2488. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Bhandar has now been registered under the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002 but is still occupying the Government accommodation allotted to it in 1963 at Re. 1/- per month when it was a welfare project of the Central Government Employees to make available daily need items at controlled prices to its share holders only;

(b) whether the Kendriya Bhandar is now no longer a welfare project of Central Government Employees and they are not selling the daily need items at lower than the market prices; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Kendriya Bhandar continues to occupy Government accommodation allotted to it at token rent.

(b) It continues to be one of the major objectives of Kendriya Bhandar to supply items of daily needs to Central Government employees at reasonable rates.

(c) poes not arise.